

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Land Reforms – Andhra Pradesh Land Reforms (COAH) Act 1973 – Payment of interest on compensation paid towards fruit bearing trees and well as per the orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P. W.P. M.P.No.35827 of 2009 in W.P No.21997 of 1997 - filed by Sri.Puskuru Ram Prabhakar Rao and P.Rama Chandra Rao to an amount of Rs.9,11,782/- for 20 years @ 8% interest per annum on amount of Rs.5,69,864/- – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (LAND REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1252

Dated: 22-08-2012.

Read the following:-

- 1) High court of A.P orders in W.P.M.P. No.35827 of 2009 in W.P.No.21229 of 1997, dt.26.11.2010.
- 2) From the District Collector Warangal,Lr.Rc. No.F1/1535/2010-1,dt.10.01.2011.
- 3) From the Spl.CS&CCLA Letter No.LC3/119/2011,dt.02.04.2012.

ORDER:

In the reference 3rd read above, the Special Chief Secretary and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has Stated that, the District Collector Warangal, has informed that the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.21729/1997 on 01-02-2007 issued directions to the Government to pay interest @ 8% per annum on Rs. 5,69,864/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four only) for seven years within a period of three months from the date of receipt of order. Again the parties approached the Hon'ble High Court and obtained orders vide WPMP.No.35827/2009, dated: 26-11-2010, wherein, the Hon'ble High Court was pleased to modify earlier orders passed in Writ Petition and directed to pay interest at the same rate till date of payment of said amount.

2. Accordingly, the matter was referred to the Commissioner (Legal Affairs) O/o the CCLA., A.P. Hyderabad and he opined that the Hon'ble High Court awarded interest in the shape of damages caused due to delay in Payment of money in exercise of inherent jurisdiction.

3. The Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.35827/2009 dt: 26-11-2010, has modified the order and directed to pay interest at the same rate till the date of payment of the said amount and the Collector, Warangal District in his letter dt: 15-03-2012, stated that estimated interest on the amount up to 2011 worked out as Rs.9,11,782/- for 20 years @ 8% per annum and requested the Government to sanction the above said budget for payment to the petitioners as per the direction of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P.

4. The Government after careful examination of the matter hereby accorded sanction for amount of Rs.9,11, 782/- (Rupees nine Lakhs eleven thousand seven hundred and eighty two only) towards interest for 20 years @ 8% per annum on principal amount of Rs.5,69,864/- to declarants.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para (4) above, shall be debited to the Head of Account 2506 Lands reforms –MH.101. Regulation of land holdings and tenancy – SH (04) compensation – 500 other charges – 503 .other expenditure (charges) and shall initially be met by way of an advance from the contingency fund, orders regarding which will be issued by finance (BG.1) Dept., separately.

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6. The Spl. CS&CCLA, A.P., Hyderabad / District Collector, Warangal is directed to take necessary action in the matter.

7. This orders issued with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.Rev) Department vide their U.O.No. 20019/199/A1/Expr.Rev, DT: 07.08.2012.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To,
The Special Chief Secretary and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
A.P., Hyderabad.
The District Collector Warangal.

Copy to:
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Finance (Expr.Rev) Department.
The Finance (Budget) Department.
The District Treasury Officer, Warangal District.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER